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Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

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Agency Information Collection Activities:

Proposed collection; comments requested:

Records and Supporting Data: Daily Summaries, Records of Production, Storage, and

Disposition, and Supporting Data by Licensed Explosives Manufacturers

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection:

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until [Insert date 60 days from the date this notice is published in the Federal Register]. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact William J. Miller, William.miller@atf.gov Chief, Explosives Industry Programs Branch, 99 New York Ave., NE, Washington, DC 20226.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Summary of Information Collection:

- (1) Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.
- (2) Title of the Form/Collection: Records and Supporting Data: Daily Summaries,

Records of Production, Storage and Disposition and Supporting Data by Explosives Manufacturers.

- (3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form Number: None. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.
- (4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Business or other for-profit. Other: None. These records show daily activities in the manufacture, use, storage, and disposition of explosive materials by manufacturers. The records are used to show where and to whom explosive materials are sent, thereby ensuring that any diversion will be readily apparent and, if lost or stolen, ATF will be immediately notified on discovery of the loss or theft. ATF requires that records be kept 5 years from the date a transaction occurs or until discontinuance of business or operations by the licensee.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated

for an average respondent to respond: It is estimated that 2,008 respondents will

take 15 minutes to maintain each record.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:

There are an estimated 130,520 annual total burden hours associated with this

collection.

If additional information is required contact: Jerri Murray, Department Clearance Officer, Policy

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